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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011-2012

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration,

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SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is rescinding its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene retail carrier bags (PRCBs) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for the period August 1, 2011, through July 31, 2012. EFFECTIVE DATE: (Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 1, 2012, we published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on PRCBs from the PRC for the period of review August 1, 2011, through July 31, 2012. On August 31, 2012, the petitioners, the Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bag Committee and its individual members, Hilex Poly Co., LLC, and Superbag Corporation, requested an administrative review of the order with respect to Dongguan Nozawa

¹ See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review, 77 FR 45580 (August 1, 2012).

Plastics Products Co., Ltd. and United Power Packaging, Ltd. (collectively, Nozawa).² On September 26, 2012, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (Act) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the order on PRCBs from the PRC with respect to Nozawa.³

On November 21, 2012, the petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review.⁴

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, "in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." The petitioners withdrew their request for review within the 90-day time limit. Because we received no other requests for review of Nozawa and no other requests for the review of the order on PRCBs from the PRC with respect to other companies subject to the order, we are rescinding the administrative review of the order in full. This rescission is in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Accordingly, the Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection 15 days after publication of this notice.

Notification to Importer

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this

² See letter from the petitioners to the Department, "Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review" (August 31, 2012).

³ See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part, 77 FR 59168 (September 26, 2012).

⁴ See letter from the petitioners to the Department, "Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review" (November 21, 2012).

requirement could result in the Department's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping

duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective

order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information

disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification

of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby

requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable

violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of

the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213 (d)(4).

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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

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